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In re Application of

Shinpei OKAJIMA Patent Art Unit: 3617

Serial No.: 10/631,863 Examiner: Jason R. Bellinger

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: BICYCLE RIM

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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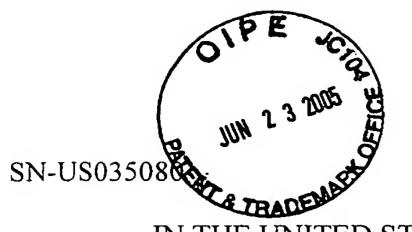
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In response to the May 31, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5-17 and 21-36 are pending, with claims 1, 16 and 17 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.